

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Alice McCartney, a treasured resident of Fairfax, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on February 16, 2003, with a festive celebration and Open House hosted by her children at the Fire House Community Room in Fairfax; and

Whereas, Alice McCartney came into this world near Fairfax on March 14, 1913, as one of three children born to proud and loving parents John and Bertha Crockett Cox, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Alice graduated from Irish Grove High School in 1931 and embarked upon a new and exciting journey in her life when she married Wayne Jones, with whom she shared the love and affection of five terrific children, Albert Lee, Marvin (deceased), John Eugene, Nancy, and Don; and

Whereas, Alice found true love once again when she was joined together in Holy Matrimony with Gene McCartney, whose children Bob, Don, and Dorothy Jean made theirs a large and loving family of ten; and

Whereas, a devout Christian who belonged to the Rupe's Grove Church before joining the Fairfax Methodist Church, Alice McCartney has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family that has grown to include her children and their spouses Albert and Mary Jones of Mound City, Gene and Lynda Jones of Vienna, Virginia, Don and Terri Jones of Longview, Washington, and Nancy and Mike Thomson of Maryville; her stepchildren, Bob, Don, and Dorothy; and her twelve grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and the McCartney step-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Alice McCartney faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and birthday greetings to Alice McCartney as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Alice McCartney, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 489, adopted February 25, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker